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Summary

WAC 388-408-0034

- Clarified that the term **“You”** means any person applying for or receiving benefits from the department including minor children.

This definition was being interpreted in a way that was not consistent with federal requirements in Fair Hearings.

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- Clarified that the parent of a child who must be in a person’s assistance unit must be in that person’s AU.

This requirement was being interpreted in a way that was not consistent with federal regulations in Fair Hearings.

Clarifying Information

- Clarified that if a client does not currently buy and fix food separately from others in the home **only because** they have no food or money to buy food, the client may be a separate AU if they are not otherwise required to be in the same AU.
- Clarified that unmarried parents of a child must be in the same AU if they both living with the child in common.